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2915.70.00	Argentina	3305.90.00	Argentina
2917.14.50	Argentina	3307.20.00	Argentina
2918.21.50	Argentina	3307.49.00	Argentina
2918.22.10	Argentina	3401.11.10	Argentina
2918.22.50	Argentina	3504.00.50	Argentina
2929.10.15	Argentina	3506.99.00	Argentina
2932.99.90	Argentina	3701.10.00	Argentina
2933.40.30	Argentina	3702.10.00	Argentina
2933.90.55	Argentina	3706.10.30	Argentina
3209.90.00	Argentina	3707.90.32	Argentina
3301.19.10	Argentina	3822.00.50	Argentina
3301.90.10	Argentina	4011.10.10	Argentina
3302.10.10	Argentina	4411.11.00	Argentina
3302.10.20	Argentina	6910.90.00	Argentina
3302.90.10	Argentina	7202.21.50	Argentina
3303.00.30	Argentina	7202.30.00	Argentina
3304.20.00	Argentina	8409.91.50	Argentina
3304.99.50	Argentina	8409.99.91	Argentina
3305.10.00	Argentina	9403.60.80	Argentina

(2) For the following HTS subheadings, in the Rates of Duty 1-Special subcolumn, delete the symbol "A" and insert an "A*" in lieu thereof:

0303.77.00	4410.19.00	8481.80.90
0404.90.10	4802.52.10	8481.90.30
0703.20.00	7007.11.00	8503.00.65
3901.90.90	7114.11.60	8524.31.00
3902.10.00	7308.90.95	8524.32.00
3902.20.50	7315.90.00	8524.52.10
3902.90.00	7409.11.50	8524.60.00
3903.90.50	7409.21.00	8524.91.00
3904.40.00	7419.99.50	8524.99.40
3906.10.00	7901.11.00	8536.90.00
3906.90.50	7901.12.50	8538.90.80
3907.30.00	8207.20.00	8708.60.80
3907.60.00	8409.91.99	8708.70.60
3907.99.00	8413.91.90	8708.99.80
3909.10.00	8422.30.90	8716.90.50
3909.50.50	8431.49.10	9003.90.00
3913.90.20	8471.49.37	9018.90.10
3921.90.50	8471.60.57	9113.10.00
3923.90.00	8477.51.00	9113.20.60
4201.00.60	8479.20.00	9403.20.00
4303.10.00	8480.30.00	9403.50.90
4303.90.00	8481.30.20	
4410.11.00	8481.80.30	

Proclamation 6989 of April 15, 1997

National Crime Victims' Rights Week, 1997

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

During National Crime Victims' Rights Week, Americans in communities across the country join together to honor victims and survivors, to remember their pain, and to recognize their many contributions to improving our criminal justice system and helping others affected by crime. It is also an occasion for us to acknowledge our significant progress in securing crucial rights and services for crime victims.

As we reflect on the events of this past year, we think of all our fellow citizens who became victims of crime on our streets, at home, in our neighborhoods, in our schools, in our workplaces, and even in our sacred places of worship. We remember the images of dozens of mostly African American churches being consumed in flames, and we recall

church leaders and their congregations, representing all denominations and races, reaching out to invite healing and rebuilding—not in isolation, but in an extraordinary spirit of community and unity. We also remember the many contributions of crime victims in pioneering crime prevention programs in our schools and working to strengthen our laws and to enlighten all of us about the needs of all crime victims.

Through the dedicated efforts of crime victims and their advocates, criminal justice workers, and responsive legislators, we have made important strides in the struggle against violence. The Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 allocated an increase in resources for criminal justice programs, deploying thousands of new police officers on our streets. The Brady Bill has prevented over 225,000 felons, fugitives, and stalkers from buying handguns since it was enacted. And the Community Notification Act, known as "Megan's Law," is helping us protect our most vulnerable citizens by informing communities of the presence of convicted pedophiles. With community notification, we are working to prevent cases like that of the Act's namesake, Megan Kanka, a 7 year-old who died at the hands of a repeat sex offender released into an unsuspecting community. With these and other preventive measures, we've managed to reduce the rate of violent crime for 5 straight years and to restore hope of reaching our goal of a peaceful America.

We can also take heart in our efforts to assist victims in need of justice and healing in the aftermath of violent crimes. The Violence Against Women Act, a historic and comprehensive plan targeted at ending crimes against women, has provided much-needed services to countless domestic violence victims and their children. Likewise, the National Domestic Violence Hotline, established last year, has responded to more than 73,000 calls for assistance from around the country. As a result of over \$500 million in deposits to the Federal Crime Victims Fund in fiscal 1996, the States will receive more than three times as much in Federal funds as they have received in any previous year to support local victim assistance programs. And the Antiterrorism Act has guaranteed restitution to victims of Federal crimes and mass violence; it has already provided substantial assistance to victims of the Oklahoma City bombing.

This year, we can take one more historic step to ensure that victims throughout our country are guaranteed the fundamental rights to be present at proceedings, to be informed of significant developments in their cases and of their rights, and to be heard at sentencing and other appropriate times throughout the criminal justice process. The Congress should pass a Victims' Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution that will, when ratified by the States, ensure that crime victims are at the center of the criminal justice process, not on the outside looking in.

We must stand united in caring for and assisting crime victims throughout our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. CLINTON, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim April 13 through April 19, 1997, as National Crime Victims' Rights Week. I urge all Americans to follow in the example of victim advocates and reaffirm our common purpose to protect and comfort one another in times

of hardship—not only during this special week but also throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-first.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

Proclamation 6990 of April 17, 1997

Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A., 1997

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

A commitment to learning has been at the heart of America's progress for more than 200 years. Now, as we stand on the threshold of the 21st century, our continued success as a Nation depends on the quality of education that we provide to all our citizens.

American children must have all the tools they need to make the most of their God-given potential. We must help them harness the powerful forces of technology, so that every student, including those in the most isolated rural towns and those in the poorest inner-city schools, has access to the vast universe of knowledge available on the Internet.

However, education involves more than books, facts, and homework assignments. Education also concerns the building of character. Character is an anchor of our society, and we should work hard to cultivate it among our young people. If our Nation is to continue to thrive and prosper, we must continue to live up to our ideals.

Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, grasped these fundamental truths. Espousing the values of education, morality, and civic duty throughout his distinguished life, he understood that learning and the sharing of experiences are crucial to developing the skills that will mold the character of each new generation. By striving to provide the best education possible, we can better prepare our Nation for the challenges that confront us as we move forward into the next century. The Rebbe rightly saw education as a continuous process of effort and experience, in which each person is nurtured from the cradle throughout life, bringing out the best in all of us.

I urge all Americans, on this day and throughout the year, to remember the teachings of the Rebbe, and to work in partnership with educators, administrators, community leaders, and parents to help our young people thrive and prosper.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. CLINTON, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim April 18, 1997, as Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A. I call upon all Americans to observe this day with appropriate activities and programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-